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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken adequate steps to protect, develop and maintain the ancient heritage of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds proposed to be earmarked for this purpose; and

(c) the name of the States where the above amount is proposed to be spent for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) The Archaeological Survey of India has substantially increased allocation amounting to Rs. 122.02 crorefor the year 2003-2004 towards protection, conservation, chemical treatment and environmental development of the ancient heritage of all states excepting the state of Mizoram where there is no centrally protected monument.